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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - AMENDMENT OF PIO/C ON CESSNA AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) LETTER OF AGREEMENT, 29 JUL 77; (B) PIO/C 6,578,056

1. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS AMENDMENT TO CESSNA MODEL 206 PURCHASE ORDER TO INCLUDE FACTORY INSTALLATION OF SUPER-CHARGERS ON THE LAST FIVE OF TWELVE AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY 21 DECEMBER. ESTIMATED COST OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) WILL NOT REQUIRE AMENDMENT OF LETTER OF AGREEMENT BUT WILL REDUCE SPARE PARTS ALLOTMENT BY THAT AMOUNT.

2. WHILE EMBASSY NARCOTICS OFFICERS HAD RESERVATIONS ON SUPERCHARGER REQUIREMENT, AVIATION ADVISER CARSON HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MANAGEMENT AND FLIGHT PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT BEST TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATION.

3. ON AFTERNOON OF 27 OCTOBER, EMBASSY NARCOTICS OFFICERS, INCLUDING CARSON, MET WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA, AERO SERVICES DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ, CHIEF PILOT SILVA AND ZONE COORDINATOR AGUILAR TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ARRIVE AT DECISION. AFTER ALL PARTIES EXPRESSED OPINIONS,
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BAEZA REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ARRANGE INSTALLATION OF SUPER-CHARGERS ON THOSE AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE NOT PASSED THE POINT OF MANUFACTURE AT WHICH INSTALLATION WOULD CONSTITUTE RETRO-FITTING. (CESSNA INFORMS US THAT FIVE OF THE TWELVE AIRCRAFT HAVE NOT YET PASSED THAT POINT.)

4. CARSON STRONGLY SUPPORTS BAEZA'S REQUEST AND EMBASSY

CONCURS. THOMPSON

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